



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0001-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Leo J. CAMPBELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/675,677 ) Examiner: BROWN, Christopher J.  
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Filed: September 29, 2000 )  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 1495  
AUTHENTICATING AN )  
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended through September 17, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the next page of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.